

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(MBHB Docket No.: 07-2114-C)**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 5486
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Stefan Vögelin et al.	)	
Application No. 10/588,463	)	Examiner: Bosworth, Kami
	)	
Filing Date: August 23, 2006	)	Group Art Unit No: 3767
	)	
For: Valve, In particular for a Breast	)	
Shield Set	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 9, 2010**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Response to the Office Action of December 9, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5.